

PATENT Attorney Docket 044508-5001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gerald Quinnan et al. Group Art Unit: 1648 Application No. 09/762,261 **Examiner: Shanon Foley** Filed: May 29, 2001

For: Expression and Characterization of HIV-1 **Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly** Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 11).
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from September 18, 2. 2002 to December 18, 2002, the fee for which is \$460.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- Additional Papers Filed:
 - (i) Statement Accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing
 - (ii) Substitute Sequence Listing 12 pages
 - (iii) Computer Diskette with electronic copy of Substitute Sequence Listing
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Remaining		Previously Paid	-Extra	Rate	Total Fees
	24	minus	72	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Total Claims	34		12	6	\$84 each=	504.00
Independent Claims	10	minus	<u> </u>		\$280.00	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim Sub-total =						504.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						252.00
Reduction by 72 for fining by a single Fee =						\$252.00

Fee Payment: The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$712.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$460.00) and the additional independent claims fee (\$252.00).

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6. <u>Constructive Petition</u>: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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